

Police nab heroin dealer in Duxbury

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On Friday, February 26, Duxbury police arrested a man as he was arriving at a local apartment complex and seized a quantity of heroin and cash from him. Duxbury Police said the man was in town to make a heroin delivery. The arrest concluded a months-long investigation by Duxbury Police detectives. Police also seized the man's vehicle. According to police, the arrested man claimed to be Astol Santiago, 27, of Dorchester, MA, however, the police investigation since determined that Santiago was not his true name. According to a Duxbury Police statement issued on February 27: "The man is being charged with possession of a Class A substance with intent to distribute within 300 feet of a school zone (there is a licensed preschool across the street) and charges related to using a false identity. He is being held at the Plymouth County House of Correction and attempts to properly identify the man are ongoing."

On Tuesday, Duxbury Police Lieutenant Lewis Chubb said he could not comment on where the arrest took place because the police are still actively investigating that location.

"I'm not going to comment on that because we're working some additional investigations with the possibility of making more busts," said Chubb. Chubb said that Duxbury Police were helped by a regional task force and he credits Duxbury Police Detective Dennis McKenney as the primary detective on the case.

He said the identity of the man was still unknown and he was still being held at the Plymouth jail.